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UTILIZATION CRITERIA FOR TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY

1. The basic principles to be adhered to in the utilization of TALENT materials are:

a. The materials will never be disseminated or utilized outside of the CONTROL SYSTEM in their original state except in unusual cases where specific authorization is granted by the DCI or in cases as provided in the TALENT Control Manual.

b. The process for extracting information from the original materials for use outside the CONTROL SYSTEM must be done in such a way as to leave no evidence or indication of its origin.

2. Exploitation of TALENT photography will be accomplished within the CONTROL SYSTEM to the maximum degree possible at the Washington level. Exploitation within the system below this level will generally be restricted to the Major Component Command level.

3. Procedures for utilizing and exploiting TALENT photography will be restricted to one of the following:

a. Information may be studied within the TALENT SYSTEM by cleared key intelligence analysts, operations and planning personnel and used as background without reference to source in situations where documentation is not required.

b. Through a final review within the TALENT SYSTEM, of certain finished intelligence materials such as Order of Battle documents and estimates, by a panel of cleared intelligence analysts, within each Department or agency, having available to them information from all sources, revisions and corrections may be made in order to reflect, in documents which are disseminated outside the system, information derived from TALENT photography.

c. Through a process within the TALENT SYSTEM, extractions from the original photography may be used in the annotation of existing photography and in the preparation of graphics, predictions and simulations which are disseminated outside the system.

d. Written reports and graphic descriptions based on information derived from TALENT photography may be prepared as IR's by cleared analysts working within the TALENT SYSTEM and may be released outside the system provided (1) the description can be attributed to a cover source or (2) inference of a cover source is introduced and collateral information to support the information can be produced.

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The principle established in paragraph 1 (b) will be rigidly followed in exploitation undertaken as provided in (b), (c), and (d) this paragraph.

Further, it is intended that the maximum utilization of TALENT materials be made under the provisions of paragraph (a) and (c) above; and that utilization of the provisions of paragraph (b) and (d) be held to the absolute minimum.

4. Initially each intelligence producer will submit cases which it develops under paragraph 3 above to the Utilization Board for clearance.